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-ot as in knot

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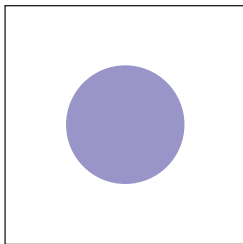
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-ot Words



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hot



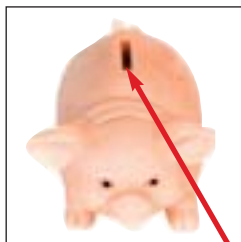
jot



knot



pot



slot



Jen has more than one
dot on her shirt.



Kyle likes to swim on a
hot day.



Alex can **jot** a note on
a card for her dad.



Uncle Tim shows us how
to tie a **knot**.



Dale helps stir the
sauce in a big **pot**.



Mom put a coin in the
slot.

Scot the Hotshot





Scot thought
he was a real hotshot.



He could tie
the biggest knot.



In basketball
he made every shot.



He could do everything
his brothers could not.



So he thought he should have the biggest cot.



At home he always
got the best spot.



He was the center
of every snapshot.

But soon Scot's brothers
wanted
a shot



at the biggest cot



and the best spot.



“You’re right,” said Scot.
“I almost forgot!”



“Sharing is better than
being a hotshot.”

The -ot Word Family

cot

not

dot

plot

forgot

pot

got

Scot

hot

shot

hotshot

slot

jot

snapshot

knot

spot

Glossary

Some of the words in this list may have more than one meaning. The meaning listed here reflects the way the word is used in the book.

basketball	a game where the players bounce a ball and try to throw it through a high hoop
brother	a male who has the same parents as another person
share	to divide something between people or take turns using something
snapshot	a photograph
swim	to move through the water by moving your arms and legs

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